

EVACUATING CITY OF FIUME

D'Annunzio and His Forces Are Turning City Over to the Italian Government

AS PER AGREEMENT OF ANNEXATION France and Great Britain Are Said to Be in Agreement Over the Plan

Fiume, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by Gabriele D'Annunzio, the soldier poet, and his forces, and the occupation of this Adriatic town, which has been the cause of so much dissension, by a contingent of the regular Italian army headed by General Cavaglia, former minister of war.

Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume and all its provisions. The treaty of London is to be carried out under the terms of a compact signed by Premier Nitti and D'Annunzio, according to a statement made by D'Annunzio's press representative. France, Great Britain and Italy are in agreement that Italy shall annex Fiume. It was announced that D'Annunzio is declared to consider that all of his ambitions which resulted in the seizure of Fiume have been attained and that the agreement signed with Premier Nitti fully guarantees their realization.

General Cavaglia is reported already to have arrived in Trieste on his way to Fiume to take over the city on behalf of the Italian government.

Rome, Dec. 14 (Havas).—The newspapers to-day announce that Gabriele D'Annunzio, accompanied by General Badoglio, chief of staff to General Diaz, probably will come to Rome Tuesday and confer with Premier Nitti, who will be able the same day to make a precise declaration in the Chamber of Deputies with regard to Fiume.

Trieste, Sunday, Dec. 14 (By the Associated Press).—General Cavaglia, former minister of war, arrived in Trieste to-day on a special mission from General Diaz and second in command of the Italian army, to take over command at Fiume. He conferred during the day with the general commanding the troops on the armistice line adjacent to Fiume.

The greatest secrecy is maintained by government officials regarding the solution of the Fiume question. Nothing has been given out from the government offices concerning the most recent agreement.

COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY Over Fiume Has Been Granted to Italian Government.

Fiume, Sunday, Dec. 14 (By the Associated Press).—According to a statement given to the Associated Press by Pedrazzi, head of the Poets' Press bureau, Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume while all the provisions of the pact of London will be carried out.

"Ours is finally the glory," said Pedrazzi. "There is nothing left now but the formal transfer of the powers of government at Fiume from D'Annunzio to the Italian regular army, to a representative of General Badoglio. "D'Annunzio has had all his demands guaranteed. His work is now considered done. All his troops, according to the agreement, will return to their posts in the regular army and be received as heroes, with the retention of all their honors and rank.

"The agreement was signed with copious guarantees for carrying them out. We have won all we wanted. "The date of the transfer will be definitely fixed to-morrow. D'Annunzio will issue a proclamation announcing the successful completion of his mission and pronounce his valedictory."

SUICIDE OF Y. M. C. A. MAN. Harry Drake, Worn Out By Long Service, Shot Himself.

Farmington, Conn., Dec. 15.—Harry Drake, 43, of Somers, Pa., committed suicide on Talbot mountain yesterday by shooting himself. Drake is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown following long service as a Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Meade and came here with his wife in an effort to regain his health. He was an son of James S. Drake of Springfield, Mass.

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AMERICAN ARMY REALLY WON WAR

Is What Gen. Pershing Intimates Although He Does Not Say So in Those Words.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker, on the operations of the American army in France, says in effect, although not in terms, that the American army won the war. "It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and four French divisions," says General Pershing, "had engaged and decisively beaten 47 German divisions, representing 25 per cent of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the enemy divisions, 20 had been drawn from the French front and one from the British front. Of the 22 American divisions 12 had at various times during this period (Sept. 26 to Nov. 11, 1918) been engaged on other fronts than our own. The first army had suffered a loss of about 117,000, killed and wounded; it had captured 26,000 prisoners, 847 cannon, 3,000 machine guns and large quantities of material."

With the American army holding the heights dominating Sedan, the report said, and the German line of communications definitely shattered "recognizing that nothing but cessation of hostilities could save his armies from complete disaster, he appealed for an immediate armistice (Nov. 11)."

General Pershing's report follows in detail the growth of the American overseas forces from the date of his departure with a small staff May 28, 1917, until it numbered more than 2,000,000 men. Every step of organization, every conference with the allied generals and the important decisions reached are recorded.

The document, comprising a pamphlet of about 100 pages, or 35,000 words, is divided into three sections: "Period of Organization," "Operations" and "Supply, Co-ordinations and Administration."

Summarizing the military situation which existed in the spring of 1917, when the United States aligned itself with the allies, General Pershing said: "In the five months ending June 30, 1917, German submarines had accomplished the destruction of more than 325,000 tons of allied shipping. During three years Germany had seen practically all her offensives except Verdun crowned with success. Her battle lines were held on foreign soil and she had withstood every attack since the Marne. The German general staff could foresee now the complete elimination of Russia, the possibility of defeating Italy before the end of the year and, finally, the campaign of 1918 against the French and British on the western front which might terminate the war."

"Financial problems of the allies were difficult, supplies were becoming exhausted and their armies had suffered tremendous losses. Discouragement existed not only among the civil population but throughout the armies as well."

Within one month of his arrival, General Pershing recommended definitely that 1,000,000 men should be in France before May 1918, it being evident that "a force of 1,000,000 is the smallest unit which in modern war will be a complete, well-balanced and independent fighting organization." Plans for the future, the recommendation added, "should be based on three times this force."

DANZIG'S BOOM STOPPED When the Allies Blockaded the Baltic Sea.

Danzig Dec. 14.—The "Free City of Danzig," as it is to be when the peace treaty comes into effect, was enjoying quite a boom until the allies' blockade of the Baltic came into operation. However, as the blockade affects only German shipping, it probably will not bear heavily on this port for the reason that allied and neutral countries are plying a brisk trade with it.

Preliminary to Danzig's transition, Germany is turning over to the city the government works here, including the big navy yard, railway shops, artillery and rifle plants, aerodromes, barracks and libraries. These, under the terms of the treaty, are to be divided between Danzig and Poland, and the transfer to the city is being carefully watched by Polish residents. They assert that it is being made by Germany now in order that the city government may be in actual possession of the properties when the time comes to divide them with Poland.

The treaty is somewhat vague as to the basis on which the division is to be made, and the Poles say that Germany, hopeful of regaining Danzig eventually, will aid the city in every possible way to secure the lion's share.

When the first of the manufacturing establishments was taken over, an effort was made to eliminate Polish employees, substitute German and appeal was made to Polish officials and they, by threatening to cut off the city from the foodstuffs it receives from Polish farms, succeeded in keeping the Polish workmen in their jobs.

English financiers are opening banks here and neutrals have been busily engaged for months in establishing various enterprises, chiefly shipping.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, ROCKED. Most Severe Earthquake in Years Did No Material Damage.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Juneau and vicinity were rocked at 4:10 p. m. yesterday by one of the heaviest earthquake shocks experienced here in years. Buildings were badly shaken but no material damage has been reported. It is believed the shock centered about the Kamata volcano, near Kodiak, and that the volcano may be in eruption again.

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Vessel Was Temporarily in Charge of U. S. Shipping Board

New York, Dec. 15.—The shipping board steamer De Kalb, formerly the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was burned to the water's edge at her anchorage in the North river this morning. What remained of the former German cruiser was beached on the shores of the Hudson near the Spuyten Duyvil bridge by the fire fighters after a hard battle.

When the fire started about midnight, there was a skeleton crew aboard the ship. Wireless calls for help were sent out and the city fire department and fire trucks were rushed to the scene, but the efforts of the professional fire fighters supplemented by the ship's crew, were helpless against the rapidly spreading flames.

The De Kalb was seized in Newport News, where she had taken refuge from pursuing British and French warships, by the American government after this country declared war on Germany. She had been turned over to the United States shipping board, pending her permanent allocation by the allies' council.

INTERNATIONAL LOAN FAVORED BY GERMAN

Max Warburg Points to Necessity of Establishing German Credit—World War Can Be Healed in That Way.

Hamburg, Dec. 15.—An international loan to be guaranteed by all nations is suggested by Max Warburg, a German banker, who was invited to attend the international economic conference at London, but who was unable to be present. Herr Warburg was one of the German financial delegates to the peace conference.

Mr. Warburg points to the necessity of establishing German credit, in a report he has made to the congress of the council for alleviating hunger.

He states that the world war can be healed in a financial respect only by the whole world, for it would be impossible to conceive an interchange of goods throughout the whole world in the same manner as before the war.

The league of nations, Herr Warburg said, could promote the plan "if it were a real league" but it would have to be altered so that all countries should be included. Since time is precious, he said, there should be created an international loan whereby debts which have been made and debts which are likely to be incurred can be regulated.

His idea is that such an international loan ought to be free from taxation in all countries and at parity in all currencies. It would have to be secured by having its interest taken in preference in all countries over all other expenditures.

"I could imagine," said Herr Warburg, "that the loan would be the key for exchanging those which, during the war, were made from one country to another, including the debts which the warring countries owe to neutrals. After the conclusion of such a transaction there would be no foreign holdings of war loans, while each country would have to take care of the war loans within that country."

"The second purpose of this international loan would be to take away with old war loans and their obligations but to purchase raw materials and food. The countries which sold these materials would have to take international loans to a certain amount in payment of the goods."

What is a Profiteer?

If a given producer, who has the advantage of superior facilities, resources, or ability, charges for his product precisely the same price as other producers have to charge in order to be able to go on with their business, his profits are of course very much greater than the average; does this make him a "profiteer"? Most fair minded persons, with the case thus plainly stated, will say no; yet probably the greater part of the charges of profiteering that have any basis at all arise out of just such cases. But whatever the meaning of the term, profiteering, while it may have taken place on a grand scale as a consequence of high prices, has been but in a very minor degree the cause of them.—The Review.

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CRIMSON TRAINING FOR PASADENA GAME

Have Got Line on Oregon's Formations and Are Preparing to Meet Them.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—Harvard's varsity football team began a week of intensive training to-day for its New Year's day game with the University of Oregon team at Pasadena, Cal. General practice, which stopped with the Yale game on Nov. 22, was resumed last Thursday after the final acceptance of the western challenge, but considerable information concerning the Oregonians' style of play was received to-day and the coaches started to prepare defenses to meet the rival formations.

News that Oregon players had dropped training for two weeks after their last game strengthened Harvard's confidence that its own respite from practice would not prove a serious handicap. "Plans for transporting the 24 players and the coaches, who will make the trip, were virtually completed to-day. They will start next Saturday and expect to reach San Francisco on Christmas day."

FOURTEEN CHILDREN KILLED.

And 30 Injured by Collapse of Roof of "Movie" Theatre.

Paris, Dec. 15 (Havas).—A dispatch to the Echo de Paris from Tunis says that 14 children were killed and 30 injured by the collapse of a roof of a moving picture theatre there.

PUZZLING FACTS ABOUT DEATH

Of George Nicoll, Former Canadian Soldier, at Andover, Mass.

BULLET SEVERED ARTERY IN LEG

Revolver Found in Another Room and There Was No Blood Trail

Andover, Mass., Dec. 15.—The authorities are continuing their investigation to-day of the death on Saturday night of George Nicoll, 28, former member of the Canadian expeditionary forces from a bullet wound in the left leg which severed an artery. While the police are inclined to the belief that Nicoll shot himself accidentally while cleaning his revolver, they are puzzled to account for the fact that the revolver was found in an adjoining room with no traces of blood to indicate that the victim had moved after the shooting. His wife and brother were not at home when Nicoll met his death.

NATIONALIZATION OF LIQUOR. Proposed in a Campaign Recently Launched in England.

Carlisle, Eng., Dec. 15.—A campaign for the nationalization of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor was inaugurated a few days ago at an important trade union and labor conference here. J. H. Thomas, member of Parliament and general secretary of the Union of Railway Men, supported a resolution urging all labor parties and trades councils to demand the extension of the principle of state ownership and control of the liquor trade to the whole country.

Mr. Thomas said he believed there was no evil like the "drink evil." "Is there any man or woman," he asked, "who would dare to suggest that our experience during the war would justify the state in letting the drink traffic and the public house return to the old system?"

Prohibition, he said, was an alternative to adoption of the brewers' bill. It was time, in his opinion, for the

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FACE CHARGE OF MURDER. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker Accused of Killing Dwight P. Chapman.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Eleanor Baker, 22 years of age, and her husband, Harry, aged 28, faced trial to-day for the murder of Dwight Chapman, an aged recluse, at Westboro on June 9. One hundred talismen were called. If the selection of a jury was completed promptly it was planned to visit the scene of the murder late in the day.

Mrs. Baker, who formerly lived in Wisconsin, where she was known as Elnora Reese, is said to be the youngest woman ever charged with murder in the first degree in this state. A statement by her husband, made public

in part by the district attorney, declared her innocent of Chapman's death, and to have alleged that Baker killed Chapman to avenge an insult upon her. Chapman's body, battered by a hammer or some other blunt instrument, was found in a shed back of his home on the morning of June 10. Search for the Bakers, who had been lodgers at the house, was begun at once and they were arrested at Bangor, Me., on June 18.

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